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### **INFORMATIONAL NOTICE**

**TO: Participating Federally Qualified Health Clinics, Rural Health Clinics and Encounter Rate Clinics**

**RE: Elimination of State Generated Procedure Codes – HIPAA Implementation**

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The department is in the process of converting state generated “W” procedure codes to the appropriate Health Care Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes. This is being done to prepare for compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Beginning with dates of service January 1, 2004, and after, the department will convert state generated “W” procedure codes for encounter rates to the appropriate HCPCS codes. Claims received with a “W” procedure code for dates of service on or after January 1, 2004, will be rejected.

On the reverse side of this notice is a table showing the code conversions to assist in submitting claims to the department for services provided on or after January 1, 2004.

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to the Bureau of Comprehensive Health Services at 217-782-5565.

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**Encounter Procedure Codes**  
**Effective January 1, 2004**

<b>Definition</b>	<b>“W” Code</b>	<b>New Code 01/01/04</b>	<b>Modifier 01/01/04</b>
Encounter Rate For Clinics	W7800	T1015	
Social Work Encounter	W7801	T1015	AJ
Psychologist Encounter	W7802	T1015	AH
Rural Health Encounter	W8410	T1015	
Encounter Rate Clinic Service (Child)	W8608	T1015	
FQHC Encounter Rate - Migrant Worker	W8641	T1015	
FQHC Encounter Rate - Migrant - H. Kids	W8642	T1015	
FQHC Encounter Rate - Homeless Individual	W8643	T1015	
FQHC Encounter Rate - Homeless - H. Kids	W8644	T1015	
Rural Health Encounter – H Kids	W8645	T1015	